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The Morning Astorian
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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, light rain, southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap, at the Yokohama Bazaar, 422 Commercial street.

The Parker House restaurant will open today, after being closed three months.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates, composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

C. H. COOPER'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

The British ship Cambrian Warrior, wheat laden for Europe, is on the way down the river. She is due here today.

Are you fond of vegetables? If so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in this—Johnson Bros.

For Sale—One Jersey cow (dry), or would exchange for a good new milch cow. Address or apply to Samuel Elmore.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Ramona and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

The steamer Bailey Clatsop will resume her regular trips between Astoria and Portland today, the ice in the river having almost entirely disappeared.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Mr. Kyte Cole, of Youngs Bay, killed a large black bear recently. The animal was very fat and it weighed would probably tip the scales at about 400 pounds.

THE LAST WEEK OF C. H. COOPER'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE WILL WIND UP ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8.

The new cylinder head for the steamer Jordan, which has been cast by the Scott Bay Iron Works, is being put in place and the steamer will again resume her regular trips in a few days.

ALL THIS WEEK

OWING to the extraordinary demand for our goods at Clearance Sale Prices we have decided to continue the sale for this week so that no one will be disappointed—This is for your benefit and will only last this week.

Our Great Clearance Sale Will Be Continued

NO OTHER STORE OFFERS THE ADVANTAGES NOR CAN THEY DUPLICATE OUR PRICES—A STORE FULL OF STARTLING BARGAINS FOR ALL

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Astoria's Popular Store

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!! See S. Elmore & Co. about it.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

OWING TO STREET OBSTRUCTION C. H. COOPER WILL CONTINUE HIS SALE FOR ONE WEEK LONGER.

Headquarters for masquerade suits and masks at Crohn's Department Store, "The Wonder," next to Shanahan's store. J. Strauss, manager.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Monday, the 11th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents, which is charged against all delinquents.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1311.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 426 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Smith & Brooks' saloon at Seaside was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building was known as Logan's hall and was owned by Frank Smith. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A capable woman, competent nurse, and two daughters, aged 14 and 15, are desirous of securing respectable work of any kind, at low wages or for board. Apply to Mrs. Creighton, the Astor House.

C. H. Dow, the Lewis and Clark mail carrier, reports that the roads on his mail route are impassable for teams, and extremely difficult for foot traveling. He believes that, although the residents are doing their utmost to obtain good roads, they have a problem before them very difficult to solve.

It is a common saying, that "salt is salt," meaning that any salt is good enough for ordinary use. We assert the contrary. Much salt is impure. It contains more or less dirt, and is made by methods which render cleanliness impossible. Worcester salt is made in such a way that it is impossible for it to be unclean or impure, while best of all, we sell it to families at about the same price as any other, and as it is stronger than other kinds, it is really more economical.—Johnson Bros.

The postal department has let contracts for carrying the mails for the next four years, commencing July 1, on the following routes in Clatsop county: Astoria, via Olney, Jewell, Grand Rapids and Vine Maple, to Elsie, 25 miles and back, three times a week. W. L. Deeds, \$1176. Astoria, via Wise, to Melville, 19 miles, three times a week. C. H. Dow, \$400. Seaside, via Cannon Beach, to Nehalem, 27 miles, six times a week. Philip Condit, \$2100. Vesper, via Hopkins, to Jewell, 13 miles, three times a week. Timothy Corcoran, \$387.

There will be another road dance held at the Chadwell school house soon. The date, however, has not yet been set. The plan of giving dancing benefits for road-building seems to meet with popular favor on the Lewis & Clark, and their attending success proves everything in favor of the plan.

Police court fines and forfeitures for the past month aggregated \$495, or \$40 less than was collected in January, 1901. In January, 1900, the collections were \$370, while the amount received for the same month of the previous year was \$528. Just at the present time very few gambling games are running.

According to San Francisco advices, the salmon market is quickening and a general advance in prices is likely before spring. The Eastern demand is improved. There is also a good consumptive demand in Europe, which will probably necessitate further importations. Puget Sound sockeyes are still plentiful. Alaska reds are in moderate supply at 82½¢. Pinkies are scarce.

Herman Wise established a new single game record at the Commercial Club last night, when he bowled 73 pins. Mr. Wise started off with eight strikes. In the ninth frame he bowled what looked to be a perfect ball, but only two pins fell. He missed for the spare, taking the corner pin with the third ball. In the last frame he made a "center," but picked off the corner. The high score previously held was J. W. Mathews's 72.

The annual report of Auditor Nelson, which has just been completed, shows that the net indebtedness of the city is \$192,319.30. January 1, 1901 the net debt was \$192,641.94. The gross indebtedness of the city is \$230,364.12, while the cash on hand—the only asset that can be compared under the charter—is \$115,444.41. The city is within \$100 of its limit of indebtedness. \$115,000. If the limit should be exceeded the city would go into bankruptcy.

Captain Kennedy, of the steamship Pembroke, received a telegram yesterday from Portland conveying the information that William Fryer, the apprentice who fell down the hatch of the British ship Ardnamurchan, was in a serious condition and no hopes for his recovery are entertained. The unfortunate apprentice is the youngest son of Captain Fryer, of the steamship Flintshire, a sister ship to the Pembroke. Captain Kennedy left for Portland last evening, to be at the bedside of the young man before he passes away.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday signed all the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council, with the exception of the appropriations measure, which was signed on Tuesday. The bills signed yesterday were those vacating streets in East Astoria, and that appropriating \$150 for J. K. Wirt, who improved Eleventh street. Under the terms of the vacation ordinance, the Astoria Box Company is to receive the foot of Thirty-eighth street, in return for which it will donate to the city enough property on each side of the alleyway running east to widen it to street width. The Clatsop Mill Company gets the foot of Twenty-seventh street, and is required to rebuild its old plant.

The Chinese New Year season has come around again, and with it the regulation din from the Oriental quarter of the city. All the houses in Chinatown are gaily bedecked with gaudy lanterns and bunting, and the Mongolians are vying with each other to make matters interesting for friend and foe. The Chinese New Year is a great day among natives of the Flowery Kingdom. All debts are obliterated and trouble between individuals ceases. The season will last for a few weeks and Astorians may expect to be constantly annoyed by the firing of crackers. Between the small boy and the Chinaman, there'll be plenty of noise, and the festival will attract much attention. The weather last night was not favorable for a celebration, but the rain did not prevent the Chinese from making a good start.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Edward Smith, who lived at Long Beach some years ago. Mr. Smith has just come from Idaho, where he was unusually fortunate in mining ventures. When he first went to Idaho he took up an abandoned claim. The claim had been worked several years previously and a shaft had been sunk 400 feet. Mr. Smith, who is of a practical turn of mind, made careful investigation and found that the former owners had not followed the main ledge. Accordingly he traced back and struck the missing ledge. Recently he sold the claim, receiving \$20,000 as the first payment. He is now on his way to San Francisco to remain a few months. After his California visit he will return to Idaho, where he has other mining interests. He departs on the Columbia this morning.

Secretary Henry E. Reed, of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, in a letter acknowledging the Push Club's resolution endorsing the project, says: "The resolutions of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, adopted January 15, received January 23, and receipt acknowledged January 24, were laid before the board of directors at their meeting on January 27. I am instructed by the board to thank your association for its cordial indorsement of the proposed exposition, and for the generous spirit

shown in the resolutions, and for the assurance of hearty support which you make in behalf of the people of Astoria. The action of your association is greatly appreciated by the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark centennial for it shows that the entire Pacific Northwest is as one with Portland in this undertaking. It is with pleasure that I advise you that the resolutions of your association are the first of the kind to be received by the board of directors and the first to receive their consideration."

Fishers' opera house was packed last night, when pupils of the Convent of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary gave their annual public entertainment. A program of exceptional merit, comprising musical and literary numbers, was successfully carried out, greatly to the delight of those who had assembled at the opera house. The performances of the pupils spoke volumes for the careful training received by them at the convent and reflected great credit upon the teachers. Few entertainments of the kind have been so successful, and teachers and pupils alike are to be heartily congratulated.

Peter Olsen, aged 44, was committed to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon by the county commissioners. Olsen has resided in Astoria for about 25 years and has been a familiar figure on the streets. He walked about town with head erect, hands in the overcoat pockets and a noticeable list to starboard. About two years ago the man rushed up to Dr. J. A. Fulton's office and demanded that he be given a sum of money for an order which he had written. At that time the man was examined, but was not committed to the asylum. He has been acting peculiarly ever since. For weeks at a time he has remained in his own room, and when questioned yesterday told the commissioners that he had quit fishing because he was afraid to pursue that vocation. The man is not at all violent, and it is possible he may regain his reason with careful treatment. He will be taken to Salem this evening by Sheriff Linville.

At its meeting yesterday the county court determined to purchase a 25-horsepower engine to operate the county sawmill. Purchase of the engine was petitioned for by taxpayers and the Push Club. The court will be guided in its purchase by the advice of an expert. It is the present intention to buy an engine and also the material necessary to convert the plant into a circular mill. The cost of the engine and new appliances will be \$1100. The engine bought when the sawmill and rock crusher were purchased will be used exclusively for operation of the crusher. With the new engine the cost of cutting lumber will be greatly reduced. The capacity of the mill is about 300 feet greater than the quantity of lumber that can be turned out at present, and, as lumber is worth \$8 or \$10 a thousand, it will not be long until the new engine pays for itself. With the new engine and altered machinery, the county will be in position to go ahead with road-building on a large scale. The court yesterday granted the petition of property owners who asked that a road be laid out from the south end of Youngs Bay bridge to Warren.

The sale of the sunken French bark Henriette, and her cargo of lumber, was held at the office of British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of Portland people were present, many of them being contractors. Before bids were asked for Mr. Labbe made the announcement that the vessel would be sold without reservation and free of all encumbrances, the owners of the vessel and cargo having agreed to each pay half the cost of placing the vessel in a position so that the cargo could be removed. The bidding was not spirited, and started with \$500 for the vessel. It dragged along with \$25 bids until the vessel was finally knocked down to Dan Kern, of the firm of Hale & Kern, for \$2800. The cargo was next put up and consisted of 33,770 feet of redwood and 30,340 feet of pine. This was also purchased by Mr. Kern for \$2150. The bidding for the lumber was more spirited than that for the vessel, several local men having entered into the contest. The purchasers are well equipped for raising the sunken bark and will probably realize handsomely on their investment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Astoria Assembly, No. 22, United Artisans, requests the attendance of its members to the funeral of Sophia Johnson to be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors on Friday, Feb. 7, at 2 o'clock. By order of master artisan, A. R. CYRUS, Secretary.

AN APOLOGY.

I feel that I owe an apology to the clothing merchants of Astoria. I know it's wrong to butcher prices on good reputable goods, but I can't help it. I have too big a stock and need the money and I know of no other remedy except to make this sacrifice, and the reason why I let the sale run all through February is, so many people did not find out that this was a record breaking sale, until the last few days and I want to give everybody in and around Astoria a chance, hence this continuance until February 28. If you'll forgive me this time Messrs. Clothiers, I'll never do it again, but I couldn't help it this time; I had to do it. Sincerely yours, HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. Metzger, a Portland merchant, is in the city.

F. E. Banks, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

S. W. Her, of Dayton, Ore., is a visitor in the city.

S. J. Young, of Denver, Col., is a visitor in the city.

E. D. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-County Commissioner R. M. Wooden was in from Nehalem yesterday.

H. D. Sigler, who had been in the city for a few days, returned to Portland last night.

John Kiernan, the Portland contractor, was in the city yesterday and attended the sale of the French bark Henriette.

Miss Julia Meany leaves on the steamship Columbia today for San Francisco, where she will remain for a few weeks to select a stock of spring millinery.

Mayor Suprenant was able to be out yesterday, after an illness of several days. He is now almost well, but shows the effects of his illness. The mayor called at the city hall yesterday to sign several ordinances.

MAKING MONEY IN PRISON.

A remarkable example of cunning has been unearthed in one of our large prisons. A convict had perfected a die and was making silver dollars, and distributing them through accomplices on the outside. Naturally the officials were very much surprised at the discovery, but no more so than the person who receives a counterfeit article in place of the genuine. It is therefore very important when you ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to see that their Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. If you value your health. For fifty years the Bitters has been recognized as the best health-maker in existence, and if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency or nervousness, it is because you have never tried it. Try it at once.

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Oak Chiffonier 7.50
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